

**In the Claims**

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).



1     21 (new). A method for winterizing a swimming pool pipe having anti-freeze therein and having  
2     a first end bordering an aperture in a swimming pool wall, said method comprising the steps of:

3             a) connecting a one-way valve to the first end of the swimming pool pipe, the one  
4             way valve having an inlet and an outlet;

5             b) attaching a first end of a hose adaptor to the one-way valve outlet;

6             c) attaching a second end of the hose adaptor to a hose;

7             d) pressurizing the anti-freeze within the swimming pool pipe; and

8             wherein the one-way valve i) opens under the pressure of anti-freeze pumped against the  
9             valve inlet, and ii) closes under the pressure of pool water against the valve outlet.

22 (new). The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of storing the anti-freeze.

23 (new). The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of pressurizing water at a second end  
of the swimming pool pipe, wherein the anti-freeze within the swimming pool pipe is responsively  
pressurized.

24 (new). The method of claim 23 further comprising the steps of:

- (a) depressurizing the water at the second end of the swimming pool pipe, wherein the pressure of pool water against the valve outlet closes the valve; and
- (b) removing the hose adaptor from the one-way valve.

25 (new). The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of filling the swimming pool with water to a level above the aperture in the swimming pool wall.

26 (new). The method of claim 21 further comprising the steps of:

- (a) filling the swimming pool with water to a level above the aperture in the swimming pool wall;
- (b) pressurizing water at a second end of the swimming pool pipe;
- (c) storing the anti-freeze; and
- (d) removing the hose adaptor from the one-way valve.

27 (new). The method of claim 26 further comprising the step of adding anti-freeze to a second end of the swimming pool pipe.

28 (new). The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of capping the one-way valve.

29 (new). A swimming pool system comprising:

- (a) a swimming pool and a swimming pool pipe having a first end bordering an aperture in a wall of the swimming pool;
- (b) a one-way valve attached to the first end of the swimming pool pipe;
- and
- (c) a hose adaptor releasibly connected to the one-way valve.

30 (new). The swimming pool system of claim 29 wherein the hose adaptor comprises an adaptor inlet having a radially inward extending lip, and the one-way valve comprises a housing having a groove for receiving the radially inward extending lip.

31 (new). The swimming pool valve system of claim 29 wherein the one-way valve comprises:

- (a) a gate channel; and
- (b) a valve gate moveable to a first position within said gate channel for occluding fluid flow through the valve and to a second position within the gate channel for permitting fluid flow through the valve.

32 (new). An apparatus for saving swimming pool pipe anti-freeze, comprising:

- (a) a one-way valve releasibly attached to a swimming pool pipe bordering an aperture in a swimming pool wall; and
- (b) a hose adaptor releasibly attached to the one-way valve and attachable to a hose.

33 (new). The apparatus of claim 32 wherein the one-way valve comprises a housing having a groove for receiving a radially inward extending lip and the hose adaptor has an inlet comprising a radially inwardly extending lip.

34 (new). In a swimming pool system having a pipe having anti-freeze therein, a method for saving the anti-freeze, comprising the steps of:

- (a) connecting a one-way valve to the swimming pool system pipe;
- (b) providing an adaptor for connection to the one-way valve; and
- (c) pressurizing the swimming pool system pipe for discharging the anti-freeze.

35 (new). The method of claim 34 further comprising the step of storing the anti-freeze.